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TITLE: Use Adjustable Volume Control
That Accommodates Hearing (as
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

A copy of each reference is included.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

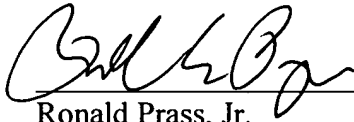
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